table talk

Old train station changing its look

NORMAN LE PAGE is busy with his restaurant in-the-works, Norman's Eton Place Station, at the old Grand Truck Rail-road Station in Birmingham. A cocktail lounge, piano bar area, dining room and a lott will be part of the new restaurant when it opens in September. Moderately priced food and entertalment are what LePage plans to offer in the rehabilitated atakion. The restaurateur also runs Nility Norman's in Walled Lake, which has just added cocktail dancing downstains. Nility Mondays feature Happy Hour 5-7 p.m. and dancing 7-11 p.m. to the music of Nightfall. Songs range from '40 to Top 40.

THE MICHIGAN Chefs de Culsine has selected Leopold Schae-li, corporate executive chef of H.O. Machus Enterprises, as Chef of the

Machus Enterprises, as thet of the Year.

Schaell has received numerous shoors for his collaray accomplish-ments. Last fail he was one of nine chefs who achieved the title of ma-ster chef after successfully complet-ing a 10-day examination at the Cu-linary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y.

PRIME RIB dinner just for two is a new special Friday nights at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. The delicious dinner, priced at \$14.95 for two, include the prime rlb, saled and potato. For reserva-tions, call 642-0100.

A "JOIN the Army" drive is under way at C.A. Muer restaurants throughout Metro Detroit. It's the Salvation Army that Chuck Muer is encouraging diners to join, by contributing items of canned goods at collection bins in his restaurants.

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NEWEST restaurant in the
C.A. Muer family is Fairlane Charley's, taking over at 700 Town Center Drive, Dearborn. The location
used to be a Nemo's restaurant before Muer turned it into another of
his informal uvern operations.
THE FISHER Manston in
Detroit, which has been renovated
by Hare Krishna devotees, now
houses a restaurant open to the public. Govinda's is a gourmet vegetari-

al culsine.

Lawrence Fisher's dining room
has been converted into the restaurant, which boosts a decor with
marble floors, Italian rosewood piliars, Venetian sitk curtains and
French walnut paneling.

Lunch and dinner is served. For
more information, call 331-6740.

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THE CEDARS of Lebanon
Supper Club, featuring tasty,
moderately priced Mideastern and
American food, has opened at 12820
Ford Road at Oakman in Dearborn.
Owner-operator is Hassan Bazzi,
originally from Lebanon.
Bazzi, who has worked at the
Sheik in Detroit, offers several kinds
of kibbe – kibbee nyoe, fried kibbee
and buked kibbee nyoe, fried kibbee
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Bazzi has converted the former rock 'n' roll club into an intimate new setting. Entertainment on Fridays-Saturdays is provided by Mansour and Company, a four-piece band; a belly dancer, and a singer. For more information, phone 582-1500.

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THE DAKOTA Inn Rathskeller, in Detroit will celebrate its 50th anniversary Monday, Aug. 1. The German-American restaurant, known for its sing-along entertainment and German food, has been in the Kurz family for two generations. Ed Kurz and wife, Dorothy, and Hilda Kurz Howarth and Busband, Bill, run the Dakota Inn, which was started by Karl and Katherine Kurz in 1933, the year Prohibition ended. The restaurant's Old Heldelberg decor focuses on a wall mural spotlighting 'The Schnitzselbank' song. Beer was 5 to 15 cents and sandwiches were 10 cents when the Dakota Inn lirst opened. Today prices are still moderate. Most sandwiches are around \$2, and a hot plate special of bratwurst or knackwurst with sauerkraut or hot German potato salad, bread and butter is \$3.50, on the luncheon menu. Dinner is served nightly.

The Dakota Inn is at 17324 John Raer Six Mille Road, For more information, phone 857-9722.

Fran L. Washington plays Janie Mae, who thinks Jody Starks, por-trayed by Clifford A. Reed, will bring her a better life in "To Gleam it Around," opening at the Hilberry Theatre.

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Premiere features area woman's play

The premiere of a new play by Bon-nie Lee Moss Ratiner, a native De-troiter now living in Franklin, will be presented next Wednesday through Sat-urday, June 25, at the Hilberry Theatre is Testroit

urday, June 23, at the Hilberry Theatre in Detroit. Wayne State University's world promiers production of To Glean it Around' opens officially Thursday, June 9, following a preview Wednesday, Performances are at 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays. For ticket information, call 577-3972. The play is a stage version of Zora Neale Hurston's Their Eyes Were Watching God, a novel of the 1930s. The book uses the rural Southern setting, dialect and folklore, and the romantic themse characteristic of that perfood.

riod.

A controversial black author of the 'Jos and '40s, Hunton is now being hailed as one of the most important women writers in the nation's history.

Bonnie Ratiner was born in Detroit and attended public schools in Detroit and Berkley. She studied at the University of Michigan, the Sorbonne and Wayne State, where she earned backelor and master of arts degrees in English.

IT WAS AT Wayne State, in a graduate seminar on American women writers, that she first read "Their Eyes Were Watching God." It changed the course of my life, she said.

For the last eight years she has been involved with the life and work of Zora Neale Hurston. At her suggestion, Harper & Row, Publishers, became agent of the Hurstôn estate. It took the publishers six years to trace the beirs



Bonnie Lee Moss Rattner of Franklin is the slaywright whose stage version of the nov-el will have its world premiere.

and conclude negotiations necessary for Rattner to acquire three of the Hurston properties, including "Their Eyes Were Walching God."

The production will be directed by Von H. Washington, director of WSU's black theater program. It will open the 1983 Hilberry Summer Theater Festival, which continues Wednesday, July 6, through Saturday, Aug. 8, with five productions.

"Their Eyes Were Watching God" features a cast of 17. Von Washington's wife, Fran, plays the leading role of Janie Mae Crawford and their daughter Alicia appears as the young Janie.

OU Music Department slates summer programs

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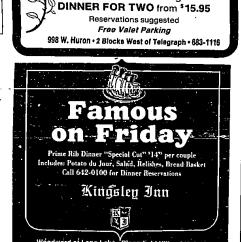
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July 11-15; the Oakland Youth Symphony camp Monday, July 4, through Saturday, July 16, and the Orl'/Schulwerk
Institute, Monday, Aug. 8 through Friday, Aug. 19, co-sponsored by OU and
the Crashrook Educational Community. The institute will be held at Cranbrook's Bloomfield Hills campus. For
information, call 645-3504.

Guest artists include Robert Pang-born, principal percussionist with the Detroit Symphony, Orchestra; Ervin Monroe, the DSO's principal fluists; Marvin Doe' Holaday, director of Jazz atudes at OU; Carolyn Tower, president of the American Orli/ Schulwerk Association, and Jessica Sinclair, director of dance, Cranbrook Schools.







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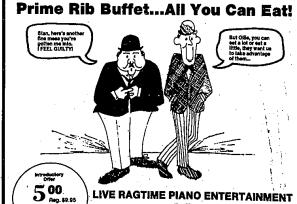
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